Regional Accounts

Gross State Product

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Bureau of Economic Analysis

The Bureau of Economic Analysis prepares annual estimates of gross state product (GSP) for all States and the District of Columbia. GSP is often considered the State counterpart of the Nation's gross domestic product (GDP), the Bureau's featured and most comprehensive measure of U.S. economic activity. GSP is the value added in production by the labor and property located in a State. In concept, it is the "value added" of all industries in a State and is equivalent to their gross output (sales or receipts and other operating income, commodity taxes, and inventory change) minus their intermediate inputs (consumption of goods and services purchased from other United States industries or imported). In practice, GSP estimates are measured as the sum of the distributions by industry and State of the components of gross domestic income—that is, the sum of the costs incurred and incomes earned in the production of GDP.

The Bureau prepares GSP estimates in millions of current and chained dollars by State for 63 industries, beginning with 1977 (table 1). For each industry, current-dollar GSP is composed of three components: Compensation of employees, indirect business tax and nontax liability, and property-type income.

GSP estimates are released 17 months after the end of the year and 6 months after the annual release of GDP by industry for the United States. The Bureau prepares regular analyses of the GSP estimates that accompany the release of new estimates.

Uses of the gross state product estimates

The GSP estimates are used widely in the public and private sectors to study economic trends for States and regions and are used by the Federal and State governments for a variety of administrative purposes. For example:

- Federal Government agencies use the estimates as a basis for allocating funds and determining matching grants. They also use the estimates in econometric models, such as those used to project energy and water use.
- State governments use the estimates in econometric models to project tax revenues and the need for public services.
- Academic researchers use the estimates for theoretical and applied economic research.
- Businesses, trade associations, and labor organizations use the estimates for market research.

Availability

The annual GSP estimates and analyses of the estimates are published in the Survey of Current Business, the monthly journal of the Bureau. Examples of articles include:

- "Gross State Product by Industry, 1998–2000," by Sharon D. Panek and George K. Downey in the June 2002 Survey
- "Gross State Product by Industry, 1977–98," by Richard M. Beemiller and Clifford H. Woodruff III in the October 2000 Survey
- "Comprehensive Revision of Gross State Product by Industry, 1977–94," by Howard L. Friedenberg and Richard M. Beemiller in the June 1997 SURVEY

Survey articles for recent years are available on our Web site at <www.bea.gov>. The estimates are available on our Web site in free, interactively accessible files.

For more information

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Table 1. Industries for Which Gross State Product Estimates Are Available

	1987 SIC code		1987 SIC code
Private industries		Local and interurban passenger transit	41
	_	Trucking and warehousing	42
Ag <u>r</u> iculture, forestry, and fishing	A		44
Farms			45
Agricultural services, forestry, and fishing	07–09		46 47
Bata-ta-a	В	Transportation services	47
Mining		Communications Electric, gas, and sanitary services	40 49
Coal mining		Electric, gas, and samilary services	49
Oil and gas extraction		Wholesale trade	F
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels	14	Wildlesale trade	'
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Construction	С	Retail trade	G
Manufacturing	D		
		Finance, insurance, and real estate	H
Durable goods		Depository institutions	60
Lumber and wood products			61
Furniture and fixtures		Security and commodity brokers	62
Stone, clay, and glass products		Insurance carriers	63
Primary metal industries		Insurance agents, brokers, and service	64
Fabricated metal products		Real estate	65
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	Holding and other investment offices	67
Electronic and other electric equipment			
Motor vehicles and equipment	371	Services	7.0
Other transportation equipment			70 72
Instruments and related products		Personal services	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39	Business services	73
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Nondurable goods		Miscellaneous repair services	76
Food and kindred products		Motion pictures	78
Tobacco products		Amusement and recreation services	79 80
Textile mill products		Health services	
Apparel and other textile products		Legal services	81
Paper and allied products		Educational services	82 83
Printing and publishing		Social services	
Chemicals and allied products		Membership organizations	86
Petroleum and coal products	29 30	Other services Private households	84,87,89
Leather and leather products		Filvale iiuuseiiuius	88
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Transportation and public utilities	E	Federal civilian	91–96
Transportation		Federal military	97
Railroad transportation	40		91–96

Note. The tables of gross domestic product (GDP) by industry for the Nation that were published in the November 2001 Survey of Current Business present estimates for all of the industries shown in this table except Federal civilian and Federal military. In addition, the GDP by industry tables present estimates for the following industries: Telephone and telegraph; radio and television; nonfarm housing services; other real estate; Federal general government; Federal government enterprises; State and local general government; and State and local

government enterprises. SIC Standard Industrial Classification. See Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, *Standard Industrial Classification Manual 1987* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1987).